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Re: Application of Andrew Lennard LEWIS, Richard REDMAN, Pedro GARCIA  
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION TO ANIMALS  
Assignee: BIOCOMPATIBLES UK LIMITED  
Our Ref: Q86429

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a copy of the International Application. Also enclosed is the first page of WO 2004/028569 A1.
- 6 sheets of drawings.
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references, a copy of the ISR, a copy of all references except the U.S. patent.
- a copy of the IPER.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted,

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